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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH: Deputy Director (Support). (See attached)
SUBJECT: Inspector General's Survey of the EE Division

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1. The Inspector General, as a result of his survey of the Security Branch, [REDACTED] recommended that the Director of Security review and produce a policy guidance paper on the advisability of conducting polygraph interviews with contract personnel who are related by blood or marriage to staff employees.

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2. The Director of Security, with the Deputy Director (Plans), Deputy Director (Intelligence), and Deputy Director (Support), feels that the best interest of the Agency will be served if the following policy is accepted:

- a. It is inadvisable, as a matter of routine procedure, to ^{REQUIRE} conduct polygraph interviews with contract personnel who are related by blood or marriage to staff employees.
- b. The Office of Security is to exercise its best judgment whether a contract employee, who is related by blood or marriage to a staff employee, should be afforded a polygraph interview.
- c. In conjunction with the appropriate operating official, the Director of Security will grant or deny permission for the polygraph interview of a contract employee who is related by blood or marriage to a staff employee.

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Sheffield Edwards
Director of Security

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